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USING THE SAME, AND ABERRATION CORRECTING METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment, which is based on the Article 34 amendments, based on claims amended in prosecution of the international application and published in the International Preliminary Examination Report:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.